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STRANGE STORY OF A STATUE.

A Figure to which Italian Peasants Prayed and at which Yankees Laugh.

For the past forty years and more people have laughed at the cold air and naked form of George Washington as he sits in marble at the east front of the Capitol. He has been the butt of all the jokes of senators, representatives, strangers and guides for the past four decades, and even solemn Allen G. Thurman has aided in the ridicule. Still this statue has a longer history than any other at the Capitol. It was ordered by Congress at the end of Andrew Jackson's first term, and it took eight years for Horatio Greenough to make it. He did the work in Florence, Italy, and he made the statue in a sitting posture instead of pedestrian, as the act of Congress demanded. It was designed, you know, to stand in the centre of the rotunda inside the Capitol. Well, when it was completed, in 1840, the next question was how to get it from Italy to America. Congress haggled over it for some time, and finally sent a man-of-war to bring it from Genoa to Washington. In the meanwhile Mr. Greenough had started it on to Genoa. It weighed twelve tons, and it took twenty-two yoke of oxen to haul it. As it went on its way through Italy it is said that the peasants thought it the image of some saint and that here and there they knelt and crossed their breasts as it went by. When it got to Genoa, it was found that it was so large that it could not be gotten through the hatchway of the man-of-war which was to carry it to Washington, and a merchant vessle had to be chartered. At last it arrived at the Washington navy yard, and Congress was horified to see their pedestrian statue was sitting in a chair, and that it was nude to the waist. Henry A. Wise then said: "The man does not live, and never did live, who saw Washington without his shirt," and the country applauded the sentiment. But the navy yard is not the Capitol, and it cost $5,000 to bring the statue from it to the rotunda. When it was gotten to the Capitol doors it was found that the statue, like the painting of the Vicar of Wakefield's family, was too large to go through. The masonry had to be cut away and the door enlarged. When it was finally put in is said the floor began to sink and a pedestal had to be built under it to support it. It was soon found, however, that the rotunda was no place for it, and finally, after a number of removals, it was taken to where it now stands, in the bitter cold, bleak air of the Capitol plateau, where the winds can howl out Washington's agony as they go tearing by, and where his nakedness has the "boundless arch of the sky" for a canopy. Originally the statue was to have cost $44,000, and this sum is considerably increased at every removal.—Washington Cor. Cleveland Leader.

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In Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers and Lace, go to the
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A Wonderful Discovery.

Consumptives and all who suffer from any affection of the throat and lungs can find a certain cure in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Thousands of permanent cures verify the truth of this statement. No medicine can show such a record as wonderful cures. Thousands of once hopeless suffeOers now gratefully proclaim they owe their lives to this New Discovery. It will cost you nothing to give it a trial. Free Trial Bottles at Langley & Co.'s Drug Store, Large size, $1. 2dw

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An Elegant Substitute

For oils, salts, pills and all kinds of bitter, nauseous medicines is the very agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Recommended by leading physicians. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. For sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. dw5

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Full Measurement Guaranteed
☞ Delivery to any part of the City WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE. no21 1m

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NOTE—Women and children only 2 to 4 p. m.
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.
THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer
MEXICO,
CAPT. HUNTINGTON,
Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, AT NOON.
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Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, Nov. 26th.
For Freight and Passage apply to
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The White House
HAVE ON
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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS
—AND—
MILLINERY
SUITABLE FOR
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NEW MANTLES,
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The Goods must be seen to be appreciated, and as only a small selection can be shown in windows, customers are invited to inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.
THE WHITE HOUSE,
se9 HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Yale, B. C., Nov. 21st.
ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 1ST, 1885, THE Contractors of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, will discontinue operating the Railway between Port Moody and Savonas Ferry, and on that date the services of every employe will be dispensed with.
M. J. HANEY, General Superintendent.
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GOLD MEDAL PARIS 1878
T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Agents for Victoria.
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R. C. JANION
HAS ALWAYS ON HAND
TINPLATES,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Is Unequaled.

J. I. Miller, editor of the "Lutheran Home," Luray, Va., writes: "I advertise nothing that I do not know to be good. I was saved from the grave, I am sure, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and have recommended it to others with the happiest results." L. J. Addison, M. D., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have never found, in thirty-five years of continuous study and practice in medicine, any preparation of so great value as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for treatment of diseases of the throat and lungs; and I constantly recommend it to my patients. It not only breaks up colds and cures severe coughs, but is effective in relieving the most serious bronchial and pulmonary affections."

John J. Uhlman, Brooklyn, N.S., writes: "Twelve years ago, I was afflicted with a severe bronchial trouble, pronounced by a skilful physician to be very dangerous, and liable to terminate in Pneumonia. After using one bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I found great relief, and an occasional use of it since that time has, I think, extended my life ten years at least." Mrs. V. M. Thebaud, Montreal, Canada, writes: "Last spring my daughter was attacked by membraneous croup, or diphtheria. The doctor prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which cured her of the diphtheria. Being still very weak and sick, she began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which restored her to vigorous health."

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From 30 to 120 inches wide and 28½ inch Duck from 7 ozs. to 15 ozs., inclusive.
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The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's residence or place of business within
TWO DAYS
OF RECEIPT OF ADVICE.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.
no22 1m

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LIVERPOOL BRANCH.
THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST, LIVERPOOL
All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.
The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.
The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. fy15dwtf

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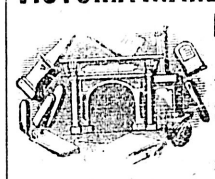
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PARTICULAR NOTICE.
AS ANDREW JACKSON ESTES HAS REFUSED to pay house rent or support his family in future, this is to give notice that neither I nor any other member of his family will be responsible for any debts contracted by him; and I forbid any person or persons having, taking from or giving to the said A. J. Estes any money on account of any of my transactions without my written order, as he has no voice nor right to interfere in my affairs, and has been forbidden to come to my premises.
EMILY R. ESTES.
Victoria, Nov. 2nd, 1885. no8

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS--POISON
$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNdersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found shooting pheasants or trespassing on the McNeil Estate. All persons are warned that POISON for Dogs has been laid on the estate.
W. McNEIL, Jr.
Victoria, 12th Oct., 1885. oc13 2m

NOTICE.
ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS OWING TO me must be paid before December 1st, 1885, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.
N. B.—Good endorsed paper bearing interest accepted.
oc6 2m SAM'L CLAY.

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WELLINGTON COAL!
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WILLIAM LENNOX,
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FLUES REPAIRED AND KEPT IN ORDER.
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ORDERS may be left at the London Hotel, corner of Johnson and Broad streets. ☞Note the Address. no19 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of the Parcels, Sec. or Lots.	Amt.
Sullivan, Henry	Real Property	Part of Section 61, 2 acres, Victoria District	$ 1 50
Branch, Samuel	" "	Part of Section 28, 3¼ acres, "	2 25
Pollard, Wm.	"	Lots 2 and 3, Section 4, 4½ acres, "	15 75
Smith, Phil	"	Lot 24, Section 4, 914-1000 acres, "	1 50
Williams, R. T.	"	" 37, " 4, 2-483 acres "	3 00
do	"	" 38, " 4, 2-301 acres "	3 00
Draper, Catherine	"	" 2, " 5, 1 acre "	2 25
Porter, James	"	" 9, " 5, 2 acres "	4 50
Page, Sophia	"	Part of Lot 14, Section 5, ½ acre "	1 08
Estes, Emily R	"	" Section 7, 3 acres "	7 50
Wilson, Thomas	"	" " 10, 1 acre "	75
do	"	" " 11, 1 acre "	75
Green, R. E.	"	" " 10, ¾ acre "	1 50
do	"	" " 63, 1½ acres "	4 50
Huntington & Dalby	" and wild land	" " 81, 5 acres "	2 80
Unknown	" property	" Lot 23, Section 30, 4¾ acres "	2 50
Watson A	" and wild land	Lot 25, Section 30, 3 acres, "	1 68
Mason, John	" "	" 27 and 28, Section 30, 6 acres "	3 98
Pendolo, Angelo F	" "	" 50, Sections 29 and 30, 5 acres "	2 55
Fox, Charles	" property	" 4, Section 36, 14-92 acres "	3 00
Kwong Lee & Co (Fin.ton)	"	Part of Section 44, 6 acres "	
do do	"	Lot 15, 44 acres, "	9 68
do do	"	Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 44, 86½ ac. "	
Pung Tay	" and personal	Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Sec. 44, 29 ac. "	
do	" "	Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, " 28 ac. "	12 50
Shepard, John S	" and wild land	Lots 41 and 42, " 10 ac. "	3 10
Morrissey, Michael	" property	Part of Lot 2, Section 45 40 acres, "	4 00
Hind, Robert	"	Part of Section 68, 2½ acres "	2 50
Leary, William	"	" " 74, 6¼ " "	3 75
Cook, John	"	" " 74, 1-6 " "	52
Dupont, C. T.	"	" " 74, 5-79 " "	15 00
Tway, John E	"	N. part of Section 28, 67 acres "	3 00
Dillon, H F	Real and wild land	Sections 58, 61, 68, 69 and 71, 403 acres, Lake Dist.	30 03
Allsop, Thomas	" "	Part of Section 71, 3 acres, Lake District	48
Clarke, W. R.	" "	W. ½ of Section 72 and part of Sec. 73 and 74, 102ac. L.D.	11 22
Pitts, J. S., & Caton A J T	" "	Sections 93 and 94, 241 acres, Lake District	17 46
Foot, William	Real property	Section 100, 101½ acres "	12 50
Maltby, Thomas & Richard	"	W. ½ of Section 103 22 acres "	1 65
Brown, J. H	"	Sections 135 and 136, 118 acres "	3 00
Styles, S. T	" and wild land	Section 61, 82 acres "	5 82
Scott, Edmund	" "	Section 3, Range I.E., 100 acres, South Saanich Dist.	2 25
Garrett, Joseph	" "	Section 41, 100 acres, Lake District	11 00

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which Taxes, including Personal Property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Monday, 7th December, 1885, at the Government Buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. BOOTH,
Victoria, B. C. 29th October, 1885. *Assessor and Collector.*

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Barclay, Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Queen Charlotte Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amt.
Pollard, William	Real and wild land	½ of N. E. ¼ of Section 18, 20 acres, Barclay District	$ 1 66
W. R. Clarke	" "	S.E. ¼ of Section 28, 150 acres, " "	9 75
Crossdale, H. E.	" "	Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, 45 acres; Coast District	23 79
do	" "	Lot 2, Range 5 160 acres "	
do	" "	Lot 10, Range 5, 160 acres "	
Dempster, W. H.	" "	Lot 15, Block 1, 160 acres "	10 40
Reid, James	" "	Lot 7, Range 2, 124 acres "	8 06
Clarke, W. R., and others.	" "	Lot 13, Range 1, 2,440 acres "	158 60
Clarke, W. R.	" "	Lots 14 and 15, Range 1, 1,026 ac. "	66 70
Wilson, J.	" "	Lot 6 Range 5, 15 acres "	97
McKenzie, Alexander	" "	Section 7, 1,103 acres, Queen Charlotte Island	71 70
Clarke, W. R.	" "	Section 2, 560 acres, Rupert District	32 50
Miller, James	" "	Section 14, 100 acres, Sayward District	10 40
do	" "	Section 24, 90 acres, "	5 85

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Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin, and Sooke Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amt.
Yee See Chung	Real property	Part of Lot 12, Sub. Lots 19 and 21, Esquimalt Dist.	$ 8 00
Gossett, W. D	"	Lot 21 " " "	1 50
Dall, W. L.	"	½ of Sub. Lot 34, 1⅝ acres "	
do	"	" " 33, 1⅝ " "	
do	"	" " 49, 3½ " "	10 50
do	"	½ of Lot 1, Sub. Lot 51, ¾ acre "	
Trounce, Thomas	"	Lot 7, " 43, "	37
Chilovick, E.	"	Lot 18, " 43. "	
do	"	E. ½ of Lot 24 and all of 25, Sub Lot 43, "	1 12
Powell, I. W., Dr.	"	Lots 1 and 2, Sub. Lots 45 and 37, "	
do	"	" 23, 24, 46, 47, 48, 49, Sub. L. 45 and 37, "	
do	"	" 85, 86 and 87 " " "	6 32
do	"	" 2, Section 26, 1 acre " "	
Scanlan, Timothy	"	Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 40, 41, 42, 43, S. L. 45 and 37, E. D.	2 40
Young, Emily Mrs.	"	Lot 22, Sub. Lots 19 and 21, Esquimalt District	7 50
Bruce, Josephine	"	W. ½ of Lot 5 and E. ½ of L. 6, Sec. 31, Lime Bay, E.D	75
Nagle, Jeremiah, estate of	"	W. ½ of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7 " "	68
" "	"	W. ½ of Lot 7, Sub. Lot 51, Esquimalt District	75
Tuttle, Guy	"	Part of Lot 18, Section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt Dis.	45
Nagle, C.	"	" 20, " " "	37
Orr, Cyrus	"	" 23, " " "	37
Harvey, C. B. H.	"	Lots 22 and 26, " " "	75
Prothers, Catherine	"	Lot 51, " "	38
Reid, Robert	"	Lot 27, " Victoria West "	5 00
Gerow, G. C.	"	Lots 37, 37a, 38, 49 and 49a, Sec. 31, Victoria W., E.D	6 00
Clarke, W. R.	"	Lots 53 and 55, Sec. 31, Victoria west, Esquimalt Dis	75
Wark, Margaret	"	N. ½ of Lot 64 " " "	1 50
Wren, John, estate of	"	Part of Lot 72 " " "	38
Tatlow, R. G	"	Lots 105 and 106 " " "	75
Butcher, T H.	"	Sub.-Div. 26 of Lot 104 & 27 of 113, Sec. 31, V. W., E.D	25
Tatlow, R. G	"	Lots 117, 118, 119 and 120, S. 31, Vic. W., Esqu. Dist.	1 50
do	"	Lots 153 and 154, Sec. 31, Victoria West, Esqu. Dist.	75
Beaumont, William	"	1 acre of Sec. 31, Springfield Estate, Esquimalt Dist.	1 50
Burrows, J. G.	"	Lot and 2, 1 part of 5 and all of 6, Sec. 32, S. of old rd	7 50
Keller, J. P.	"	3 acres of Sub. Lot 50, Esquimalt District (E. D.	20 36
Sandford, B. H. estate of	"	Section 64, 99½ acres, Esquimalt District	3 00
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Baker, Thomas	"	" 24, 100 " " "	3 00
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Kaye, F.	" "	" 62 and 68, 143 " " "	10 33
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business as importers and general merchants in Kamloops, British Columbia, under the name of McGregor & Smith, has this day been dissolved. Robert E. Smith will continue the said business in his own name, collect all monies due to the late firm and pay all partnership debts.
Dated at Kamloops, British Columbia, this 19th day of November, A.D., 1885.
PETER W. McGREGOR,
Witness— ROBERT E. SMITH.
HENRY WOOD, Notary Public. no25 3td1tw

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 26TH, 1885.

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THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES AND THE PEOPLE WHO SUBSIST BY THEM.

The St. Johns', (N. F.), Mercury published lately a letter in which the writer dwelt upon the increasing poverty of a large number of the people, who subsist from fishing along the coast of Newfoundland. He states that the increase of population is very marked, while there has been little or no increase in the catch of fish. Owing to the want of soil along that part of the coast, the people cannot add to their resources even to the extent of cultivating gardens. Failing fisheries and low prices are driving many to despair. "They must emigrate or starve," says the writer. Suppliers will make no advances except to a few safe dealers--the risk is too great. Those who have ventured to make advances have looked in vain for returns. It is not wonderful to find, according to this correspondent, that the people who are in this poverty-stricken condition are anxious to leave a spot where famine threatens to exterminate them. But they have not the means of removal; and they have no place to which they could remove with the prospect of improvement. It seems some forty families have unitedly applied to the Dominion government to send a steamer and carry them to some place where they can earn a livelihood. As they are not within the bounds of the Dominion, it is very improbable that there will be any response to their application. This is a sufficiently sad state of matters--numbers of industrious men and women able and willing to work and there is no employment for them. There they are helplessly clinging to the rocks, hardly able to catch as much fish as will keep body and soul together--utterly pauperized, living in the most intense wretchedness—deteriorating physically and otherwise as the inevitable result of their extreme poverty. When a worse season than usual occurs, they have neither food nor clothing and have to be kept from dying of want by poor relief or the contributions of the charitable. This condition of things is equally true of scores of other localities, where numbers of people are sunk in hopeless poverty, living in wretched homes and utterly unable to remove to any other place where, under a better condition of things, they might hope to earn a decent living. Of course we are speaking only of a section of our population, but we fear it is a rapidly increasing section. In no other country, not even in Ireland, could instances of more extreme poverty and misery be found than around the shores of this island. While the great bulk of the people are fairly well to do, there is a class steeped to the lips in poverty and another class barely able to keep the wolf from the door with their most strenuous efforts. This is especially true of the more distant outports. Almost every one who knows anything of the outports could name places where this unhappy state of things prevails. In Captain Kennedy's new book he speaks in strong and feeling terms of the numbers he met with in cruising round the island, and particularly on the so-called "French Shore, whose condition he describes as deplorably wretched. Thirty five thousand were added to the population during the last ten years. At the same rate of increase—22 per cent—43,346 will be added to the population during the next ten years, and we shall then number 240,340. Is there the smallest probability that the fisheries will expand so as to provide bread for this increase? The average catch at present is little more than it was 20 or 30 years ago; and were it not that the price has almost doubled during the last fifteen years, while the price of provisions and the general cost of living have been greatly lessened, there would be a sad tale to tell. But now the price of fish is falling, and should this continue, very serious results may be apprehended. Even is this decline in price should prove to be only temporary there still remains the difficult and pressing problem--what is to be done with increasing population and stationary fisheries? How are the increasing number of mouths to be filled? How can the country prevent an annually increasing number from drifting into pauperism? It will not do to say let the surplus emigrate and find a living elsewhere, because it is not the pauperized class who emigrate—they cannot do so for want of means. Those who leave are the young, the energetic and enterprising. The old, the feeble and the spiritless and impoverished are those who cling to the soil. Emigration is a very doubtful remedy for an over populated and impoverished country, as the condition of Ireland to-day proves. It is for the most part the flower of the people who emigrate, and their departure does not improve the condition of those who remain. Thus is raised a difficult problem which we cannot ignore or put aside—which we must look steadily in the face. It is one which confronts every government and which they cannot shirk unless by faithlessness to a high trust. They must grapple with it or perish. Only for a short time can they temporize and put off the evil day. To the government which has just assumed office, and to the newly elected house of assembly, the problem presents itself with increasing force, and presses for a solution. How are the hungry to be fed? How are the increasing thousands to find employment? How are they to be kept out of the gulf of pauperism? How are the great natural resources of the island to be turned to account?

THE "W. W." LETTER.

The calm, argumentative and convincing letter of "W. W." in *The Colonist* of yesterday has thoroughly demolished the Victoria edition of the Coal Harbor Times and its writers. The communication was directed more particularly at the silly production of "Amicus," but it will serve as well as a wholesome lesson to our evening contemporary, who seldom misses an opportunity of speaking disparagingly of the prospects of Victoria, while in the same breath it lauds the future of Coal Harbor (which Mr. Van Horne has stated will at best be but a temporary stopping place of the terminus) to the skies. As few Victorians have as yet read Amicus's creed it has been suggested that it be given the wider publicity of an insertion in *The Colonist*. This suggestion we may adopt some day. At present we must content ourselves by advising all who have not yet read "W. W.'s" letter to do so. It will well repay perusal. Statistics are produced which show that the bulk of the trade of Victoria cannot be affected by the opening of the C. P. railway. The concluding or summing-up of the letter is worth reproducing. Here it is:

"Assuming, for the sake of argument, that the C. P. R. obtains the whole traffic of the mainland in eastern goods imported, the result would only be that Victoria would lose half a million out of her four and a half millions of imports, or about eleven per cent, instead of losing three millions or seventy-five per cent. as claimed by 'Amicus' without any proof whatever."

The Original "W." Returns to the Charge.

Nov. 20, 1885.

To the Editor:—In this province any one who is honest enough to speak or write with toleration about the Chinese is as sure to create an uproar as Discord was when she threw the apple among the crowd of godesses; to write otherwise than in terms of hatred and abhorrence about the Chinese has the same effect on the anti-Chinese fanatics that waving a red flag has on a herd of Mexican cattle. But neither the arguments nor the vituperation of my assailants have in the slightest degree tended to modify the opinions I expressed in my former letter. I hold that I have taken a correct and unbiassed view of the question, and the calm and dispassionate tone of my communication is in very striking contrast with the ravings of my opponents.

In the first place, I would observe that a great deal of sarcasm has been utterly *wasted*, because I am not the person they take me to be—I have no connection whatever with the government. It was accidental that the communication was sent to *The Colonist*; what determined me to do so was this: I have found by experience that one has rather more latitude for expressing one's opinions in this journal than in some of the others.

It is unnecessary for me to defend that part of my letter in which I alluded to the exertions made by the provincial government to get an anti-Chinese bill passed, because I see that others have done it more effectively than I can do here in the country, without the requisite books and papers to refer to. But I will notice one statement of my opponents. It is said (untruly) that no member of the government gave evidence before the Chinese commission. I believe that two gave their testimony. But suppose that any person neglected to offer his evidence, that does not show that he was indifferent in the matter. I have not the report of the Chinese commission before me, but if I remember rightly, Mr. Shakespeare did not give evidence; he is certainly a most sincere and energetic opponent of the Chinese. It is well known why many people abstained from going before the commission; it was because they considered that the anti-Chinese party was not represented in it, and that there would not be an honest and impartial investigation. I myself wrote to this paper, objecting to the personnel of the commission and intimating that, in my opinion, the investigation would be a complete farce. I recollect, however, that *The Colonist* severely censured this abstention from giving evidence. How is it that the disputants on the other side, who pretend to be so accurate, have omitted to mention this little fact?

Almost every statement I made in my former communication was controverted, but I will merely touch on one point. It is mainly a matter of historical interest. I expressed the opinion that, if the Chinese adopted modern military improvements they would by their numbers become a great power in Asia. This was ridiculed as preposterous. The same opinion, however, has been maintained by great military authorities. It is related of the first Napoleon that, when some of his officers were discussing the expediency of a European power attempting the conquest of China, he deprecated this idea, saying: "There are too many of them (the Chinese); if they learn our art of war they will overwhelm us and destroy our western civilization." There is no doubt of the intelligence of the Chinese, and their consequent ability to learn from Europeans their arts of war as well as of peace. The question is: Can the working classes of China be trained to become good soldiers? On this point there is the favorable evidence of General Gordon and of the British officers who took part in the last war with China. There is some mention of this in the Report of the Chinese Commission, but it may be read in Boulger's History of China. According to the papers, during the late war in Tonquin, the Chinese troops inflicted at least one defeat on the French.

What is there in the history of the Mongolian race which makes it improbable that they may become formidable when on a par with Europeans in military equipment? It was after a series of unsuccessful wars with China that the Huns emigrated from eastern to western Asia, whence they subsequently invaded and overran Europe. The Mongolians should certainly be equal to the Sepoys, because it is well known that they conquered India. The great Mogul was a lineal descendant of Timour, under whose leadership the Mongols not only conquered Persia and India, but at Ancyra utterly vanquished the Turks when at the height of their military reputation. The present comparative weakness of China and the Mongol tribes of Central Asia must be attributed to their having been isolated for ages, and thus having failed to become skilled in the modern system of warfare.

W.

A Large White Swan, in capital condition for stuffing, is at Beauchamp's, Yates street. Tourists should purchase this rare bird. A fine lot of ducks and grouse and fat venison on hand. *

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Autumn Assizes.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Reg. vs. Yorke.—In continuance of the cross-examination of Benj. Pettingill, the witness deposed, amongst other matters, that he had sold some of Yorke's clothes after he had left; had not worn Yorke's hat in the police court. Mr. D. Green had insisted upon his vacating premises rented from him, but not because of his having tried to "ring" him into a poker game; had never proposed to J. R. Tait to run up hands at cards and swindle Johnson and Green out of their money; people had not begun to chaff him about the proposed prosecution.

To Mr. Mills—The reason I gave you for not pressing the matter was because it would create a scandal, and be a disgrace upon Yorke's friends.

Mr. T. Davie—You had a lot of consideration for them, of course.

Mr. Mills (to the bench)—I should not be surprised to hear Mr. Davie say, at least I am anticipating hearing him say that this is a blackmailing case.

Mr. Davie—So it is.

Mr. Mills (to witness)—What was the date of your marriage?

Mr. Davie—Your lordship, this is utterly irrelevant—it has no connection with the case.

His lordship—I myself cannot see how this affects the case. No one has said that the prosecutrix was never married to the witness.

Mr. Davie—The fact of the matter is, Mrs Pettingill unwittingly made a mistake in the date of her marriage, which error she afterwards rectified and Mr. Mills evidently thinks I am going to take advantage of that mistake by casting a reflection upon the prosecutrix' character. If Mr. Mills thinks I am capable of such dirty low-lived tricks he is greatly mistaken. There will be nothing of the kind brought up in regard to her.

His lordship (to Mr. Mills) — That should be enough to satisfy you, and let this particular question drop.

Mr. Mills—Yes; but there has been a good deal spoken at street corners.

His lordship—But, Mr. Mills, we are not trying what was said at street corners.

Edward Clacla deposed hearing Yorke say to Mrs. Pettingill: "You are laboring under a great mistake.' Yorke did not in witness' hearing call her a liar. Witness advised him to go when he said, "Dry up, or I will get my Irish up," to which witness replied: "If you do I will get my Dutch up" (Laughter.) Yorke then said he would go up-stairs and get a few things and then leave the house.

His lordship—I am glad the national difficulty was settled. (Laughter.)

Witness—Yorke then came down and said, "Mrs. Pettingill, here is my latch-key. You are laboring under a great mistake and will be sorry for it." He afterwards went down town.

To Mr. Davie—The policeman was sent for to get Yorke out of the house.

Mrs. G. Howe deposed to Mrs. Pettingill having told her that when Yorke entered the bedroom he laid his hand over her (prosecutrix) mouth, but was not sure whether he put his leg over the bed or not. Mrs. Pettingill said she had told Yorke to blow out the lamp in the hall.

To Mr. Davie—I think Mrs. Pettingill said she screamed for Mr. Howe before Yorke put his hand on her mouth.

George Howe deposed to having seen Yorke twice on the 22nd August, on the latter occasion about 1 o'clock on Yates street. I told him that I had seen Pettingill, and thought the only way he would settle it would be by Yorke leaving the country. Had seen Pettingill before he saw him with Mills at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

To Mr. Davie—I saw Pettingill on the steps as he was going into his house. Yorke told me that it was a money game. In the course of a conversation with Mrs. Pettingill she told me that when Yorke was coming up stairs, or shortly after he came in the house, she told him to put the light out. She also said she could not swear he put his leg over the bed. She said nothing to me about his springing on the bed. (To Mr. Mills)—She told me this the next morning about 9 o'clock. (To Mr. Bond)—I know nothing about the alarm except that Mrs. Pettingill told me she said to Yorke that her husband had gone to Nanaimo and that the alarm clock was set ready for the morning. The impression left on my mind is that this took place after the lamp had been blown out.

John Lowenstein deposed that Mrs. Pettingill said nothing of Yorke springing on the bed, but had stated she told him to blow out the lamp.

After the court adjourned from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.,

Jerome Woods deposed to having gone for a policeman after Yorke had left the house.

Officers Sheppard, Hoosen, Lindasy and Grant were called with regard to the prisoner's arrest and the date of issue of warrants.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Davie said, before going to the jury, he had an application to make to his lordship. Under 43 Vict., chap. 37, in cases of common assault or assault and battery, defendant is allowed to give evidence in his own behalf, but in cases as in the present, where a more serious charge is included, the statute permits the bench if it thinks the more serious charge has not been, in the court's opinion, sufficiently substantiated, to allow the prisoner to go into the box and give evidence in his own behalf. Counsel pointed out that the law stipulated that before it was competent to commit for attempted rape it must be established that prisoner not only intended to gratify his passions but intended to do so notwithstanding any resistance on her part. Now, the evidence of the prosecutrix herself went to show that she had not been even molested after screaming, but that prisoner immediately desisted. The law in this instance allowed the judge to put himself in the position of a jury and say at this stage whether he considered there had been anything more established than a common assault, so that if deeming no more than that had been established the defendant would be allowed to testify in his own behalf.

Counsel for defence in urging this point and the seriousness of the charge remarked: "You know what it is, your lordship, to attempt rape?"

His lordship (vehemently)—Indeed I do not! (Laughter.)

Mr. T. Davie—I don't mean from practical experience. I was speaking of the legal sense of the term.

Mr. Davie still pressed the point, but his lordship declined on the ground that the question of intent was emphatically one for the jury. Point reserved at the request of Mr. T. Davie.

Mr. T. Davie, in addressing the jury, said the whole charge as laid was one of the most trumpery ever brought in a court of law—not the crime of rape in itself, but in regard to the charge as now laid. So far as rape and attempt to commit rape related to the criminal intent of a prisoner they were the same. Rape, he considered, the most heinous offence in law; but there were other offences not so great; there was seduction, which differed from rape in that it was gratifying the desires by fraud instead of force. There were also cases of solicitation made either from real or fancied encouragement. It was not his intention to unduly drag Mrs. Pettingill's name before them, but to do his duty as between the crown and prisoner. Yorke had been a long time in the house of Pettingill who, owing to his business of a saloon keeper, must have been away sometimes nearly all night, and yet it did not seem to have occurred to Yorke to even hint anything improper to Mrs. Pettingill. Very much had been pressed on the part of the prosecution by attempting to create prejudice against Yorke to the effect that he had tried to settle the affair with money, and that he was a troublesome fellow. He could very well understand how any person, be he ever so innocent, would be glad to pay money to avoid the ignominy that irresistibly attached itself to a prosecution of this nature. There had been side issues to create sympathy for the prosecution. Why, he would ask, were the two little children of Mrs. Pettingill brought into court the day before? and why did their mother so affectingly adjust their hats and weep over them? Simply to create sympathy. The jury were familiar with the famous narration of the trial of Bardell and Pickwick, where Mr. Dodson brought in the plaintiff's umbrella, Mr, Fogg brought in the pattens, and Mrs. Cluppins came in with Mrs. Bardell's little boy for the mother to embrace and weep over—all for sympathy. But the attempt to create it in a case so serious as the present was a most disreputable tactic to adopt. Counsel pointed out several discrepancies in the prosecutrix' evidence in the police court and that given later. It was well known that women were hysterical, and he thought that prosecutrix made up her mind to have a scene when all danger was over, and for that purpose ran down stairs and screamed until she got her neighbors in. She had admitted that Yorke had left the room voluntarily and yet after he had done so, instead of her saying, "Look here; I am not the sort of woman you think I am; leave the house," like a sensible woman would have done and have prevented anything being heard about it, and prevented her name being bandied about, she had roused the whole neighborhood. He was not disposed to say she had come into court prepared to swear to a deliberate falsehood; he ascribed the difference in what she stated now and had stated before as being due to her mercurial, excitable disposition. What was the motive for the prosecution? for there must have been a motive. Principally it was the desire to get Yorke out of the country, and the foundation of that desire was because he was a rival to McAllep, who had on friendly and business relations with Pettingill. In the case of such a grave offence as charged what husband suffering under a deep sense of injury would go to a lawyer? He would know well enough that it was to a policeman or magistrate he should go and lay the charge, not to ask advice. Yorke did go away—he did not disguise the fact--to allow the affair to blow over. Who would not go away to avoid being blackmailed? The defendant naturally wished to avoid such a prosecution, but it having come on he had to face it like a man. The jury could not fail to remember that not until long after the occurrence was there any suggestion of attempted rape. The case had gradually dwindled down to one of common assault and, above all, he would ask them to have the courage of their own opinions. Blameworthy the defendant might have been, foolish he may have been, but criminal he certainly was not. Counsel concluded by asking the jury to give the case that consideration which honest men, such as he hoped and believed them to be would, and if they did so, he would have no cause to be dissatisfied with the verdict.

David Green was called on behalf of the defence, and deposed that he would not believe B. Pettingill upon oath. Witness was proceeding to state reasons, but the judge stopped the evidence as being irrelevant to the case.

Mr. Davie proposed to call other witnesses as to the character of Pettingill and his design on Mr. Green, referred to in his cross-examination, but the judge ruled this evidence out also.

Mr. Mills, for the prosecution, said that Mr. Pettingill had come into court to protect the honor of his wife and the mother of his children. It was true there was a slight variation in the evidence of Mrs. Pettingill, but while there was a circumstantial variation, there was a substantial agreement. The only conclusion to come to as to why Yorke went away was because he was guilty. The statement that the prosecution was a blackmailing one was false. Money was never dreamt of, and the only reason for hesitation was a knowledge of the ordeal and scandal which would arise. Reflections had been cast upon the prosecutor and his wife, but had any accusation been ever brought against either Pettingill or his wife—of his veracity, or of her chastity? If the jury came to the conclusion that the prisoner had made the attempt with the intent of carrying out his purpose in any event, he would ask for a verdict to that effect. If they could not do this, then let them bring in a verdict of common assault; but he would ask them to find against the defendant on the first count.

The court then adjourned till 10 a. m. to-day (Thursday), when the judge will commence summing-up on the case.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

In the legislative assembly before Sir M. B. Begbie, Henry L. Emory was charged with forgery. The fact that prisoner not being skilled in the use of the pen was not a dangerous man as a forger and his previous good character constrained his lordship to pass the lenient sentence of six months' imprisonment.

Robert Dixon, charged with stealing was acquitted.

John Myner, charged with stealing from the person, was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

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ENGLISH POLITICS.

Heated Contest in Birmingham.

London, Nov. 23.—The greatest personal interest of the whole electoral field centres in the contest at Birmingham between John Bright and Lord Randolph Churchill, which will be decided to morrow. The Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Churchill, who is a daughter of Leonard Jerome, of New York, at the head of 300 noble dames, have been making a house to house canvass on behalf of Lord Randolph. Each lady is responsible for a certain district and returns the number of promised votes to the Central Ladies' Committee. The duchess and Lady Churchill, during their progress through the streets, were greeted by cheers from the radicals. Lady Churchill says she visited the poorest houses in Birmingham and has encountered the roughest people, and, with one exception, has been received with the greatest courtesy and politeness. She addressed the workmen in the principal factories. Lord Randolph is also a candidate for Paddington, where he is certain to be successful. Bright, in his speeches, refers humorously to the "primrose campaign."

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Dr. Clark, superintendent of the asylum, in an interview stated he had no doubt whatever of Riel's insanity, and that a commission of experts in whom there would be no bias or prejudice, because of religion or nationality, would have been unanimous on the subject.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 24.—It is reported to-day that representations have been made to the government respecting the conduct of Stipendiary Magistrate Rouleau, of Battleford, which may cause the postponement of the execution of eight Indians sentenced to be hanged at Battleford Friday next. He is reported to have threatened that every Indian and half breed rebel brought before him after the insurrection was suppressed would be sent to the gallows if possible. In view of all the circumstances, and particularly as Judge Rouleau was a heavy loser pecuniarly by the Indian outbreak at Battleford, it is contended he should not have been allowed to preside at the trial of prisoners, A memorial has been received by the department of justice asking that the matter be investigated.

St. Catharines, Nov. 19.—The Scott act was defeated here to-day by 577.

Hamilton, Nov. 19.—White Cap, one of the convicted Sioux Indians of the northwest, has passed through Hamilton on his way to Kingston penitentiary.

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NOVEMBER 25, 1885.

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Alaska Steamer Movements.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NANAIMO, Nov. 25.—The steamer Bonita arrived to-day about 11 a. m., bringing a few passengers. The steamer Idaho arrived at Departure Bay at 5 p. m. from the north, bringing considerable passengers and a full freight, principally oil. She leaves at midnight for Victoria. The steamer Boscowitz arrived at 3 p. m. on her way north.

Personal.

Archbishop Seghers returned from a pastoral visit to the east coast on Tuesday.

Elihu Wright, the noted abolitionist, died at New York yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Turner, Mr. J. Jessop and Mr. R. S. Byrn, went to Nanaimo yesterday.

Assize Notes.

The chief justice will sit in the legislative assembly at 12 o'clock to-day and dispose of the cases against Elliott and Davey, Thayer alias Cosgrove, LeClair and Marwick, Suffern and Martin, Mah Kee and Mah Ying, and Ah Moon and Lum Yip.

THEATRE COMIQUE.—This place of popular amusement was well patronized last evening, despite the somewhat inclement elements. The leading characters were all well taken and the farcical situations in the characteristic sketches were very good. Mr. Geo. T. Snow, the manager of the establishment, makes way during this evening for the preparation of new scenery, and on Friday evening the Comique will recuscitate the representation of Washington Irving's beautiful and realistic drama Rip Van Winkle, with Mr. Snow in the title *role*. Next Saturday evening The Streets of New York will be placed on the boards, with Mr. Snow as Badger. The great fire scene is alone sufficient to draw a full house.

QUARTZ MILL.—A $100,000 quartz reducing plant has been taken in within the past month to Otter Tail creek, on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, where there is an extensive gold and silver lead. The machinery was purchased second-hand from the neighborhood of Rat Portage. It is expected that the mine there will be extensively developed during the coming year.

WE would strongly recommend parties who feel an interest in the development of the great mineral resources of British Columbia the importance of sending specimens of ores to Mr. D. Oppenheimer without delay in order that the exhibit which he is preparing for the London Exhibition may be as complete as possible and commensurate with the importance of the occasion.

SOME PEOPLE SAY, and Hy. Gribble says so too, that he has captured Santa Claus, bag and baggage, and will sell Christmas and New Year's Gifts at trade prices until after the holidays. Christmas and New Year's cards at half-price. HY. GRIBBLE, Government, st., next Bk. B C.*

ESQUIMATT POLICE COURT.—On Tuesday at Esquimalt a man named Ernest Blake, convicted of selling liquor to Indians, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, and yesterday one Richard Coates, for a similar offence, was sentenced to go to jail for two months.

PROMOTED.—Mr. Leech, mate of the Enterprise at the time of the collision, is now captain of the Maude; and W. W. Franklyn, a deckhand on the Enterprise at the time of the collision, has been made mate of the Princess Louise.

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DRAINAGE.—There will be a meeting of the mayor and drainage committee this evening, and it is expected that the matter will soon be placed in shape before the council.

FULL BOARD.—There was a full board at the council last night, and for the first time during the year they met nearly on time.

LIBEL.—Mr. J. F. Smith, schoolteacher at Clinton, has been sent up for trial on a charge of libelling Mr. W. F. Allen.

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The Victoria rice mill is now ready for operation, and only awaits the arrival of an overdue ship to commence the cleaning of rice and manufacture of flour and other products. The mill is owned by the Mount Royal Milling company, of Montreal, who own and operate the largest mill on the continent, situated at Cote de Neige, a suburb of Montreal. The members of the company who are at present in the city are Messrs. D. W. Ross and Thos. B. Hall, the latter of whom will reside permanently in Victoria and conduct the business here.

Thinking that a slight description of the premises and the

MANUFACTURE OF RICE

would interest the readers of *The Colonist*, a reprerentative called down yesterday afternoon at the mill on Store street, and found Mr. Ross in the engine room. The 103 horse-power Corliss, built by Laurie of Montreal, was in motion, producing by its mighty throbs the necessary power. The engine is of the latest modern make, all wearing parts being of phosphor bronze, a metal almost impossible to wear out, and the movement of the valves such that only the quantity of steam demanded by the machinery used, the feed valve being opened or closed as the call for power increases or diminishes. The engine is probably the first north of San Francisco, and does not cause the least vibration by its working. It is situated in a detached brick building,

THE TWO STEEL BOILERS

being placed immediately next it on a lower bed. These are provided with the Jarvis furnace and grate which will burn almost anything, and Korting injectors, while a Laurie pump is also used when necessary to pump water for making steam. Iron pipes also connect from this with every flat in the building for fire purposes, the pump having connection with the waters of the Arm, and able to force a stream to a height of one hundred feet, so fire protection is ample.

Dickson & Campbell's wharf has given spacious facilities for the discharge of the rough rice from sailing vessels to cars and taken to the elevator, which at once carries it to the top floor, from whence it again reaches the floor by gravitation, and is again and again

RAISED AND LOWERED,

passing through the various machinery until it either becomes bright, white, marketable rice or flour, never being touched by hand during the whole process. In fact, rice milling is very similar to that of modern flour milling.

The great flywheel of the engine is 20 feet in diameter and 6 tons in weight, the diameter of the main driving shaft being 6 inches. Everything is done by power, rice traveling from lower to topmost flat eight times. Contrary to general opinion the cleaning of rice is a delicate operation, and one requiring the utmost care to successfully accomplish; a grain of rice if broken in two is of half its former value. After hulling is finished the

PROCESS REALLY ONLY BEGINS.

Two hulling disks are on the second flat, where the rice is hulled, after which it is carried to to a series of sizers, decorticators, brushes, combs, polishers and sievers, coming out white rice at the bagging sieve. The rice is ground in a 4 foot French burr, and is passed through silk bolts.

Besides these varied machines there is a 5 foot Peak stone for grinding and feed purposes, and an intricate amount of machinery for finishing and dressing meals. The meal is regarded as a very valuable article for cattle food. In England and the continent there is market for thousands of tons of it for cattle feeding purposes. The other offals are used largely in the manufacture of rice starch.

The ship Weimyss Castle is now two weeks overdue, and brings 1000 tons of rough rice from Hongkong Another vessel will start about the first of the year, and it is expected that

FIVE OR SIX VESSELS

will be engaged in the work of carrying the rice from China to the mill. The company expect to supply the market for rice between this point and Winnipeg, and will be able to lay it down cheaper than from their mill at Montreal, owing to the cheap sailing vessel freight rates to this port; whereas in Montreal their rice is freighted by ocean steamer of large tonnage via the Suez canal at a much higher rate, and navigation then but six months in the year.

THE FACILITIES POSSSESSED

by the company here for shipping and unloading are excellent, Dickson, Campbell & Co,'s wharf and the extensive mill being most convenient and bringing the cost of handling the rough and manufactured rice to a minimum. The mill occupies four flats, and it is thought that 20 or 25 men will be constantly employed. Though the Victoria mill is small in comparison with the one at Montreal, it is complete up to the latest thing in rice milling, and Mr. Ross thinks it the most perfect in the world, having visited nearly all the English mills. As soon as the demand warrants it the mill will be enlarged and rice products manufactured other than those at present to be turned out.

THE MONTREAL MILL

is the only one in the east, north of Wilmington, North Carolina, and supplies the whole eastern Canadian market, and exports considerable to the United States and elsewhere. At the eastern mill all the numerous products of rice are manufactured including a very fine preparation known as "Rizona" which has largely superseded corn starch for custards, cakes, puddings, etc. Rice flour in large quantity is shipped to Chicago and Milwaukee from Montreal by the St. Lawrence river and great lakes at which cities it is used in the manufacture of lager and weiss beer.

The establishment of the new industry in Victoria is significant and suggests the great probability of

OTHER MANUFACTURES

being added. The facilities for manufacturing here are extensive, and it only requires energy and enterprise on the part of the citizens of Victoria to make this the manufacturing centre for British Columbia. There are other industries of a lesser or greater magnitude which might be safely started here at the present time, which, while making Victoria wealthy and populous, would also fairly remunerate their projectors.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25.

The regular weekly meeting of the council was held last evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Present—His Worship Mayor Rithet and Couns. McKillican, Robertson, Smith, Earle, Teague, Braden, Grant, Ward and Warner.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Jas. Russell asking use of Douglas street for building purposes. Granted.

From R. Finlayson, stating that he had previously laid all sidewalks along his property, and asking the continuation of the sidewalk on Discovery street; and that it was necessary to repair Queen's avenue, as it was in an almost impassable condition. Referred to street committee for report.

From Geo. North and nine other barbers requesting the council to pass a bylaw closing the barber shops on Sunday, as they thought they were doing their duty to their customers on working six days. Laid on table.

From Mary Gowdy stating that Bay street was in an unfavorable condition, and asking that a sidewalk be laid. Referred to the street committee for report.

From property-owners of King's road drawing attention to a pool of stagnant water near that road, owing to closing up of drain in making street. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From D. Spencer, stating that the new Methodist church, on the Gorge road, would be open for service in a week from next Sunday, and requesting on behalf of the trustees that a sidewalk be laid to the church. Referred to street committee for report.

From John Teague asking, on behalf of the Sisters of St. Ann, that a portion of the expense of placing a drain from St. Joseph's hospital through grounds of the convent, be defrayed by the council. Referred to street committee with power to act to the extent of $50.

From John Coughlan asking permission to run a drain from corner Yates and Douglas to connect with Johnson street. Granted on the usual conditions.

From J. Gosnell and several suburban residents asking the council to reconsider the resolution stopping the supply of water, as it was a most serious inconvenience.

Coun. Ward moved that the communication be received and filed, as the matter had been previously settled, and this council had nothing more to do with it.

Coun. Warner said that, as the motion did not get a seconder, he would move that the request be granted. The resolution had been carried out in that the water had been shut off, and this council could not justly reconsider the shutting off of the water, and make such regulations as would enable the council to control the water supply in a different way than previously. He had pleasure in moving that the petitioners be granted their request.

Coun. Grant seconded the resolution. He thought it quite in keeping with the council's actions to give outside residents while they had a sufficient supply within the city limits.

Coun. Earle thought the motion one for re reconsidering an action of the council. For his part he could not favor it.

Coun. Ward thought the bringing up of the matter again was mere child's play. The matter had been settled, and he was sorry that the question was again brought up.

Coun. Robertson said he had had a great deal more to do with water in the past few weeks than he wished for; still he did not wish to deprive anyone of water who wanted it, provided there was plenty for them. He would support the giving of the water to the outside residents.

Coun. Smith thought the water should be given.

Coun. Teague said it was merely child's play. They shut off the water one month and gave it the next. It was an outrage that residents within the city were refused water, while those outside were given it.

Coun. Ward's motion was moved as an amendment, seconded by Coun. Teague.

On the water commissioner being questioned he stated that at present present there was an ample supply of water in the city, and that there were over 500 per cent. of the ratepayers who get city water above non-ratepayers who do not get it.

The amendment received only three votes—Couns. Earle, Teague and Ward.

The original motion carried.

From Sanitary Officer Flewin, reporting a nuisance, which was ordered to be treated in the usual way.

POLICE APPOINTMENT.

The following applications were made for the three police appointments:

H. A. Whittaker, W. Wood, John Hawton, Ed. Carter, M. Salmon, J. P. Bendrotte, J. H. Barter, A. J. Gordon, E. Able, J. Smith, Geo. McCue, Wm. Rosskelloy, R. Cessford, J. R. Taylor, James Link, J. E. Backmore, W. S. Smith, J. L. McKenzie, H. C. Halpenny, Geo. Glover, J. C. McLeod, J. McRoberts, Thos. McHarrie—23.

On the first passing around of the cigar box by Mr. Partridge Woods and Hawton were elected, and on the second McHarrie was appointed.

CHAMBERS STREET.

The notice of motion of Coun. W. A. Robertson for the making of plans and specifications for the grading of Chambers street from Putnam to Pembroke, was read. Seconded by Coun. Teague.

Coun. Earle moved an amendment, seconded by Coun. Ward that the matter be referred to the surveyor for report of cost.

The amendment was withdrawn and the original motion altered to read that the street committee report the cost at next meeting, and passed.

FERNWOOD ROAD.

The notice of motion of Coun. Robertson, moving that Fernwood road be made passable its whole length for the public, was read.

Coun. Teague seconded the motion, which was lost.

NORTH PARK STREET.

Coun. Robertson's notice of motion that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of North Park street, between Cook and Chambers streets, was read. Seconded by Coun. Teague.

Coun. Ward said there was more sidewalk ordered to be laid this year than could be done. It was absurd. He would move that it be referred to the street committee.

Coun. Earle said that it was ridiculous the way in which Coun. Robertson was trying to force work on the council at this late season. He was absent from the city for nearly the prescribed time, which would debar that councillor from holding a position at the board. It was an unusual course to pursue, and, for his part, if the council were going to adopt any such rule, he would resign his position as chairman of the street committee.

An amendment that the matter be referred to the street committee was carried.

STREET EXPENDITURE.

Coun. Robertson moved, seconded by Coun. McKillican, that the city treasurer be instructed to report the amount of expenditure on the streets, the names of the streets and the amount expended on each.

Coun. Robertson said that when the present council took office, Coun. Earle said he could not see when the work had been done. His worship had said that he had no axe to grind, but he (Coun. R.) thought he had a whole outfit to grind.

A number of councillors—Order.

His worship—Coun. Robertson, you may talk as much as you please outside on such a question, but you cannot here. I did not wish to come into the council, and had no axe to grind.

Coun. Warner said that when the present council came into power the civic grindstone was worn out and the old crank in possession of the sheriff. (Loud laughter.)

Coun. Robertson did not join in the general laugh, but said he could not hear what Coun. Warner said. However, if Coun. Earle wanted to know what was done by the last council, it was embodied in the report he held in his hand. This year work had been ordered to be reported on, and in some cases three months had elapsed before it was done.

Coun. Earle—Name an instance. There is no truth in your remarks. You can't prove one. It is an easy matter to make assertions. Last year the council said they swallowed up the greater part of their revenue in the Yates street extension. This year a comparison of the wards would show that each had been treated on an equal basis.

Coun. Ward thought the discussion was out of order; these personalities should be discontinued. The council had perfect faith in the actions of the street committee.

Coun. Grant also thought that the discussion should be dropped. The council had got along very harmoniously up to the present time, and it should be continued. There was no doubt that each member of the council had acted faithfully in the performance of the trust reposed in him.

After some further discussion the motion carried.

Coun. Ward moved that one hundred copies of the special committee's report on the paid fire department be printed. Seconded and carried.

Council adjourned.

East of the Columbia.

Mr. T. S. Higginson, agent of the department of the interior, Ottawa, arrived in the city on Tuesday, and is at the Oriental. Mr. Higginson has been in the mountains for the past two years, looking after the interests of the Dominion government in the timber limits, and there is some anxiety in the minds of sawmill men as to the amounts they will be required to pay for stumpage, a number of them having been engaged in extensively converting the primeval pine into timber and lumber the past few years.

Mr. Higginson was also in the Big Bend country, and with a number of eastern gentlemen is interested in some of the quartz deposits there, and speaks glowingly of the brilliant prospects that are in store for that district in the near future. He has also several specimens of galena ore from the Selkirks, which are very rich. In this range Mr. Higginson thinks that there will be wonderful developments in minerals, it being astonishingly rich in deposits of the precious metals.

The Baldwin-Grismer-Davies Company.

Joseph R. Grismer and Phœbe Davies, supported by the excellent Baldwin theatre company, will commence a brief engagement at The Victoria on next Monday evening, Nov. 30, when they will appear in the latest successes, presenting on Monday night "Called Back," which scored an immense success when played by them here last winter, and is given by special request. On Tuesday night the great melodrama by Frank Harvey, entitled "The Wages of Sin," will be produced, and on Wednesday, the farewell appearance, Lester Wallack's comedy drama, with thrilling tableaux, "The Veteran." The sale of reserved seats will commence this morning at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s bookstore without extra charge, and as there has already been a demand for seats we would advise all to get them reserved at once. The Sacramento Record-Union says as follows: "Called Back" was played last night before a large audience. It was in all essential respects better presented than when first played here some months ago, although the two leading characters are in the same hands in this engagement. Mr. Grismer, as Gilbert Vaughn, gives greater evidence of depth of purpose in his interpretation of characters assumed than in most other parts he essays. There are very few pathetic roles essayed by Miss Davies in which she is more successful in enlisting the entire sympathy of her audience than in that of Pauline.

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FALL IN GOODS.—Yesterday morning the shelves in J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s store fell to the floor with a crash, breaking in their fall the heavy plate-glass cases, and strewing the floor with their contents. The store was immediately closed, and its enterprising proprietor at once commenced the work of making the repairs and will open the first thing this morning with everything in apple-pie order.

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That Hudson Bay shares are selling in London at £21.

That the name of Mr. G. C. Tunstall is mentioned in connection with the gold-commissionership of the Granite Creek mining district.

That Kamloops will be a great interior city. Arrangements have been made which will make it a division point.

That go to Ferguson's and get the new Map of Coal Harbor, 25cts; View of Victoria and vicinity, $1; Illustrated British Columbia, 25cts; Map of British Columbia, 50cts; 3rd door south of Postoffice. *

That the proper thing now to do is to advertise in *The Colonist Annual*. *

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

THAT YOU CAN GET FROM VICTORIA TO PORTLAND FOR $2 BY BUYING EASTERN THROUGH TICKETS FROM ROBT. IRVING, AGENT O. R. & N. CO., WHARF ST. oc13-1m.

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THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURGH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

Marine.

British bark Labrador cleared from London Nov. 23 for Victoria.

The steamer Iberian, which went ashore Saturday in Dumanus bay, has broken up and her cargo is drifting. A boat containing fourteen men belonging to the steamer is missing. The cattle which composed a part of the Iberian's cargo were saved. Tugs have gone in search of the missing boat.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific will sail from San Francisco for Victoria to-day.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz went north at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

EXTRADITION.—The sheriff of Helena, Montana, with papers for the extradition of Morgan, murderer of Haining, is expected to arrive to-day.

BULL-DOG KELLY.—This interesting specimen of the genus murderer has been committed for extradition at St. Paul, Minn.

THE BURMESE WAR.

The English Winning Victories Everywhere.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Four deputy commissioners and four assistants have been appointed for Burmah. This is tantamount to annexation.

RANGOON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Minnla states that severe fighting took place to-day in the jungle, continuing until the center post of the Burmese was captured, when they fled in all directions.

What a Wife Said.

Simply this and nothing more:
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China, Japan and Coal Harbor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Private, but official advices from London, state that the British government invites tenders for a fortnightly steamship service from Coal Harbor, B. C., to Hongkong, calling at Yokohama, for a period not exceeding seven years. This is to be run alternately with steamer lines via Brindisi and Suez, and is regarded as very important in the event of a blockade or other interruption of the Suez canal. It is expected that through mails will go over the Canadian Pacific via Quebec and Montreal.

Sale of a Railroad.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The West Shore railroad was sold to-day to J. Pierrepont Morgan, Chauncey M. Depew and Ashbel Green, for $22,000,000. There was only one bid.

BRICK STORE on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

THE WAR.

Widdin Bombarded—Bulgarians Occupy Tsaribrod.

Continuation of the Bulgarian Successes—The Servians in Full Retreat.

BELGRADE, Nov. 23.—Official reports say that King Milan has brought his main force into operation with the Drina and Morava divisions, and that a decisive attack on Slivnitza is imminent. It is also stated that if King Milan is victorious he will agree to an armistice, so as to allow a conference of the powers.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A telegram from Sofia says that the Servians bombarded Widdin and that the city is on fire.

The bombardment of Widdin continued for an hour, without any decisive result. The Bulgarians replied vigorously to the Servian fire.

DARMSTADT, Nov. 23.—Prince Alexander has sent a dispatch to his father, saying: "We fought all Sunday and spent the night on Dragoman heights, which we carried by storm. The fighting continues to-day in the direction of Tsaribrod."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 23.—Prince Alexander has requested that the porte postpone sending a commissioner to Eastern Roumelia until the termination of the war. He says that as a soldier he can only propose an armistice when in Servian territory.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Standard from Solenci, opposite Slivnitza, dated 1 o'clock Monday morning, states that King Milan and Premier Garchini had arrived at headquarters. The Servian army was drawn up facing the enemy and was preparing for a final attempt to break through and force its way to Sofia.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Times says that Russia and England have induced the porte to dispatch a note to Servia to-morrow counseling King Milan to stop the war.

The Servian war reports are unreliable. All correspondents are excluded from the Servian lines, except two Austrian correspondents, whose dispatches are "cooked."

A dispatch from Belgrade to the Daily Telegraph says: The Servians have evacuated all the positions hitherto held by them. Dragoman, Bresnik, Perklik and Tzvar arp in the hands of the Bulgarians. The Servians are still retiring. It is stated that the Bulgarian cavalary have occupied Tsaribrod.

A Belgrade dispatch, dated Monday evening, says that yesterday's dispatch from Pirot makes no mention of the Bulgarians having Tsaribrod.

BELGRADE, Nov. 24.—King Milan was forced to retreat by the failure of the commissariat service. He will remain on duty at the frontier until the arrival of General Lespjanin's division and the reserves. Wounded soldiers have been arriving continually since Sunday morning. Every available vehicle is utilized for transportation purposes.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—So far as can be judged from the conflicting telegrams the situation at the seat of war is as follows: Prince Alexander has held at bay the Morava and Shumla divisions, which were advancing via Radomir, and prevented them from joining the Drina and Danube divisions. He has driven the latter back from Dragoman. The Morava and Shumla divisions still hold their positions, and are probably commanded by King Milan. The people of Belgrade are anxious as to how the Servians will escape defeat. The Servian reverses are attributed to the blunders made by the favorites of King Milan who are in command.

ATHENS, Nov. 23.—General Sapundakie is commander of the First army corps, which is encamped at Larissa, waiting orders to cross the frontier and advance on Salonica. The Greeks in Lower Macedonia are rising and forming a force of irregular troops.

Prang's Christmas Cards.

We have opened a full line in these goods for the ensuing season which for excellence of design and artistic merit are unsurpassed. An inspection solicited.

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TEMPTED.

[Andrew Hedbrook in the Atlantic for July.]

Yes, I know what you say;
Since it cannot be soul to soul,
Be it flesh to flesh, as it may;
But is earth the whole?

Shall a man betray the past
For all earth gives?
"But the past is dead!" At last
It is all that lives.

Which were the nobler goal—
To snatch at the moment's bliss,
Or to swear I will keep my soul
Clean for her kiss?

Chasing the Pipe-Line Scraper.

[Olean (N. Y.) Cor. New York Sun.]

One of the many odd callings which the production and pipe-line transportation of petroleum have made necessary, is one known as "chasing the scraper." Crude petroleum is run from the oil regions to the refineries at the seaboard, a distance of 300 miles, in iron pipes. It is forced over the high hills that intervene by powerful pumps. Much of the way it runs by its own gravity. These pipes are constantly becoming clogged by sediment and paraffine.

The clean them out an iron stem, two feet and a half long, to which are attached circular steel scrapers, fitting loosely in the pipes, is placed in the pipe at regular periods. This is forced along the line by the pressure of the oil behind it. It is necessary to keep track of this scraper, in order that its exact location may be constantly known, so that if it is stopped by any obstacle it may be readily discovered and the obstacle removed. The noise made by the scraper against the iron pipes as it moves along their interior would not be heard by an untrained ear, but certain employes of the Pipe Line company are able to follow it on its journey by the noise, and never lose its situation. These men are the scraper chasers. They are stationed in relays three or four miles apart along the line. One chaser will follow up and down mountains, across ravines, and through streams and swamps until he reaches the end of his section, when another man takes up the chase and follows it until his relief is reached, and so on until the course of the scraper is run.

The work is one of hardship and danger, owing to the character of the country through which miles of the pipe line is laid. If a chaser by any mishap is thrown off the track of the scraper and it becomes clogged before he can recover its position in the pipe, the cutting of the pipe for long distances is frequently made necessary, that the missing object may be found—a work that is accompanied by much expense and labor.

The Martin Koszta Affair.

[Inter Ocean.]

Martin Koszta had been one of the leaders in the Hungarian revolution against Austria in 1849. After the rebellion had been suspended he fled to Turkey for refuge. The Austrian government demanded him from the Turks, but the porte refused to give him up, though, after some correspondence on the subject, it was agreed to exile him permanently to some foreign land. He chose to be sent to the United States, and came to New York and took out partial papers of naturalization during his stay.

In 1854 Koszta returned to Turkey, contrary to his promises to the porte. At Smyrna he received a passport from the American consul and went ashore. The Austrian consul at Smyrna, hearing of the exile's presence there, and having no power to arrest him on shore, hired some bandits to throw him into the bay, where a boat picked him up and conveyed him on board an Austrian frigate. Capt. Duncan Ingraham, United States navy, was at anchor in the bay with the American sloop St. Louis, and he forthwith ordered his guns loaded and pointed at the Austrian vessel, threatening to fire into her if Koszta was not immediately surrendered into the charge of the French consul. The Austrian captain yielded the point and gave up the prisoner.

The affair gave rise to a long discussion between Baron Hulseman, the Austrian minister at Washington, and William L. Marcy, the American secretary of state. Secretary Marcy got the best of the argument and Koszta was restored to the United States.

Popularity of Actors and Actresses.

[The Current.]

Lawrence Barrett is pronounced the greatest living actor, and Clara Morris the greatest living actress, by a plurality of nearly nine hundred voters who have cast their ballots at the suggestion of The Brooklyn Magazine. After Barrett, who received 252 votes, Booth, Salvini, Jefferson and Irving follow in the order named; after Clara Morris, Anderson, Bernhardt, Modjeska, Davenport, Janauschek, Ristori, Terry, Langtry and Rhea, also in the order named. These ballotings do not promote faith in the wisdom of the majority.

Afghanistan Salutations.

[Boston Transcript.]

The Afghanistan national salutations are not Mohametan, but are quite peculiar to themselves. When they pass each other on the road or in the street the superior says to the inferior: "May you never be tired!" To which he will reply: "May you ever be prosperous!" When the host receives his visitor he says, "May you ever come!" and the stranger responds, "May you ever continue!" i. e., in the enjoyment of your home.

A New Fruit Tree.

[Arkansas Traveler.]

Attention has been called to a hitherto unknown fruit tree which has been found in the southeastern part of the island of New Guinea. It grows to a height of sixty feet, and bears a large globule fruit, wholesome and palatable, with a flavor resembling that of the pear. Baron von Mueller, the Australian botanist, has named the tree Bassia Erskineana, and the fruit is known to the natives as Posi-Posi.

Under the Swiss Lakes.

[Foreign Letter.]

The unusually low water in the Swiss lakes last year made it a favorable time for archæological explorations, and many valuable relics of the prehistoric "lake dwellers" were recovered. Among them were a splendidly preserved bronze sword, several dozens of bronze hatchets, etc., together with many articles of stone and charred fabrics.

Anything the Girls Call for.

[Boston Beacon.]

It is understood that sandal board rackets decorated with bright ribbons are presumed to hit the ball oftener than when made of grosser material. Go on, dears, perhaps you would like to have tennis nets of spun gold, and balls encrusted with diamonds? You have only to say the word.

The Landlord's Complaint.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"One spirituelle girl," says a seaside landlord, "will eat up, waste and muss over more food than any two men who sit at my tables. I'd rather board a bear."

Bromine for Vermin.

A correspondent of The Monthly Magazine of Pharmacy, writing from Messina, says: "A bottle of bromine left in a closed room all night with the stopper out destroys all infection and insect life. I have cleared places which were infected with vermin many times. It is far more effectual than the vapor of burning sulphur."

Attracted the Bolt.

[Courier-Journal.]

While a Louisville family were eating dinner, a bolt of lightning passed through the house from roof to cellar. There must have been pie on the table.

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Arrives at Portland at	1.55 p.m
Leaves Portland at	3.00 p.m
Arrives at Wallula at	2.40 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.50 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.30 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

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Names.	No. of Certif.	No. of Shares	Amt.
James Wallace	620	2,000	$20 00
do	621	2,000	20 00
do	623	1,000	10 00
do	625	500	5 00
do	626	500	5 00
do	627	500	5 00
do	628	136	1 36
do	843	500	5 00
do	844	500	5 00
do	845	500	5 00
do	846	500	5 00
do	847	500	5 00
do	849	500	5 00
do	850	500	5 00
M. M. Hagarty	182	10,000	100 00
do	183	1,000	10 00
do	184	1,000	10 00
do	186	1,000	10 00
do	187	1,000	10 00
do	188	1,000	10 00
do	189	1,000	10 00
do	190	1,000	10 00
S. W. Wells	1222	100	1 00
W. T. Jarvis	761	8,018	80 18
Walter Trounce	515	500	5 00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the Secretary's Office, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. A. JOHNSON, Secretary, Quesnelle, B.C.
Quesnelle, B.C., 30th Oct., 1885 no7dw2w

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the 7th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's Office on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1885.

By order, JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co 's Office, *The Colonist* Building, Government st., Victoria, 10th Nov, 1885. no20td

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COMPANY are to be sent in forthwith to the Company's office, and in future no goods are to be supplied on the Company's account except upon the written order of the Secretary.

By order. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, *The Colonist* Building, Government st., Victoria, 19th Nov., 1885. no20

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING CO., (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, - - - Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A Meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the seventh day of November, 1885, an Assessment of One Cent per Share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the Company, payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, Secretary, at the Company's Office, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on THURSDAY, the seventeenth of December, 1885, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1886, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary, Quesnelle, B. C.
Quesnelle, B. C., 8th Nov., 1885. no20 d2w w1m

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 17th Nov., 1885. no18 2w (Columbian copy)

VICTORIA WATER WORKS TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the

16th December next,

FOR THE SUPPLY OF

125 TONS CAST IRON SOCKET PIPES FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES.

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THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., 20th Oct., 1885. oc30

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FISHERIES, B. C.

TROUT.

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G. PITTINDREIGH, Inspector of Fisheries, B C.
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NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MOORE,

PRIOR TO ASSIGNMENT OF 18TH MAY, 1880, are hereby requested to meet at the office of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 24th Inst., at 3 p. m, when a final dividend will be declared and a general statement of the affairs of the estate will be given by the trustees.

no'8 E. CROW BAKER, Secretary.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL moneys due for freight carried by Steamers "Teaser" and "Adelaide" (including passage) are payable to the undersigned and not otherwise.

no22 2w TURNER, BEETON & CO.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE GIVEN THIS DAY OUR POWER of Attorney to transact business to M. STROUSS.

C. STROUSS & CO.
Victoria, Nov. 9th, 1885. no10

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICATION at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Theatre Comique, Fort street.

no21 1m T. D. CYRS.

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICATION at the next sitting of the Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell by retail wines and liquors, on the premises situate on the south side of Johnson street, known as the Gordon Hotel.

no21 1m A. B McINTYRE.

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.

no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

ALL UNPAID BILLS AGAINST THE STEAMers "Teaser" and "Adelaide" must be left at the office of Eberts & Taylor, Langley street, on or before November 30th, 1885.

CAPT. HENRY MOORE, Per WM. MOORE.
no18*2w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE STEAMers "Teaser" and "Adelaide" for freight or passage, etc., are warned not pay any bill or part of bills to Turner, Beeton & Co., until a receiver be appointed. CAPT HENRY MOORE, Per WM. MOORE.
no18*2w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following land:—Commencing at a post on the north bank of Gold Creek, Big Bend, Kootenay District, five chains below the crossing of the Seymour Trail from La Porte to French Creek; thence northerly 30 chains to post 2; thence easterly (crossing McCulloch's Creek) 50 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence westerly 50 chains, following the meanderings of Gold Creek to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES GRAY.
Gold Creek, 11th Sept., 1885. se25

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Hayward District, described as follows.—Commencing at a point 160 chains, more or less south-west of W. Powers' south-west corner, thence running due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains, and thence east 80 chains to point of commencement

W. L. McDONALD.
Victoria, B. C., 23d September, 1885. se24

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK, Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je6tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply at the next sitting of the board of Licensing Magistrates for a transfer to us of the liquor license now held by H. A. Czarske, at the corner of View and Douglas streets.

DANIEL DAVID MOSES, GEORGE HENRY BABBAGE.
Victoria, Nov. 14th, 1885. no14 2w

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Plumper Pass	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Grauville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	.....	6 A.M.	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack & Way Landings	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....

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AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH HAVING RESIGNED the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., DEPOSITORS therein are requested to FORWARD WITHOUT DELAY their respective Pass Books by registered letter or express, addressed to the Acting Agent, Mr. H. E. JONES, or, if possible, present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.

THOMAS D. TIMS, Provincial Inspector For the Dominion of Canada.

New Westminster, B. C., 3rd November, 1885. no10 1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

DELANEY VS. HARKER.

HAVING, BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE Mr. Justice Crease, dated 2nd October, 1885, been appointed Receiver of the partnership property and effects of the firm of Delaney & Harker, I hereby give notice that all claims against the said firm are to be handed in to me forthwith, and all monies due to them are to be paid to me only.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, Receiver.

The Colonist Building, Government St., Victoria. October 2nd, 1885. oc3tf

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 1st October, 1885.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS — IN — Government Savings Banks.

DEPOSITORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to Agents of Savings Banks by Mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations by the depositor in person, or by a third party acting in his behalf, on the spot. For the future,

MONEYS FORWARDED FOR DEPOSIT BY MAIL

Will, on receipt, be returned at sendor's risk and expense. By order.

THOMAS D. TIMS, Financial Inspector.
no10 1m

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 9th November, 1885.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing districts; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the "South Cowichan School District" be altered and redefined as follows:—

All that portion of Shawnigan District north of the line separating Sections 15 and 16, and east of the Kokasilah River, and that portion of Cowichan District east of the line dividing Ranges III. and IV.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.
no20 1w

SALE OF UNSURVEYED LANDS OUTSIDE RAILWAY BELT.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, THE UNDERSIGNED, intend to make application to purchase a block of land of forty chains by eighty chains, lying north and south on the shore, at the west extremity of Cowichan Lake, across the trail to Nitinat for forty chains, back from the lake shore as duly staked out and notified on the said land in my name; as also, one of the four small islets of some seven acres, more or less, towards the west end of the lake, near the south shore.

ARTHUR EDWARD McCALLAM, Maple Bank, Esquimalt, B C.
October 25th, 1885. oc27w2m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT BY ORDER OF COURT, DATED 16TH September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate, Effects and Credits of URIAH NELSON, now or formerly of Yale, Merchant.

All persons indebted to the said URIAH NELSON or who have any of his effects (not held by virtue lien or as security), are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to me and to no one else.

Dated the 16th September, 1885.

HARVEY COMBE.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, County Court, James Bay. se17tf

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